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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

1. Page 1, after the title, insert:

**REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/988,860 filed November 21, 2001.

2. Please amend paragraph 54:

The content of the preparations comprising the inventive rhinologically active substances typically comprises 0.0001 to 10% by weight of rhinologically active substances. The content of the preparations comprising the inventive rhinologically active substances is, in ready-to-use mouthwashes 0.01 to 1% by weight, particularly preferably 0.1 to 0.3% by weight. In mouthwash concentrates, the content of the compositions comprising the inventive rhinologically active substances is between 0.01 and 20% by weight, preferably 0.1 to 10% by weight, particularly preferably 3 to 5% by weight. In toothpastes and chewing-gum the compositions comprising the inventive rhinologically active substances are used at a concentration between 0.1 and 5% by weight, preferably 0.5 to 2% by weight, particularly preferably between 0.8 and 1.5% by weight. In sweets for sucking, the content of the compositions comprising the inventive rhinologically active substances is between 0.01

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